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## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.  
Chapman, V.D.

Private W. G. Goggin joined the Corps  
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posted to Scouts Company (No. 3 Sec.).

Private H. G. H. Griffith is granted leave  
of absence from 17.2.16 to 4.3.16.  
Private H. L. Denys is granted leave of  
absence from 22.2.16 to 7.3.16.

Private N. P. P. Thomson is per-  
mitted to resign (left the Colony), dated  
17.2.16.

The following extract from Orders by  
Chief Engineer China Command, is pub-  
lished for information—

The undermentioned members of the  
Engineer Co., H.K.V.C., are raised to the  
"Proficient" rate of Engineer pay  
with effect from 11.2.16:

Electrician, No. 1888 Sapper McKay,  
D.M.; and Engine Driver, No. 1741  
Sapper Kerr, W.

Parades for Friday, 18th inst.—  
6.15 p.m.—Nos. 3 and 4 Sub-Sections  
Arty. Batty. (as detailed in Corps Order  
No. 4 dated 30.12.15)—10 p.m. drill  
at Headquarters. Sergt. Bradley, R.G.A.,  
will attend.

6.15 p.m.—Right Section M.G. Co.—  
Defaulters drill at Headquarters, under  
Co. Sgt. Major Mitchell. O.C.'s. other  
Sections and Companies should instruct  
their own defaulters, if any, to attend  
this parade.

6.15 p.m.—No. 3 Section Scouts Co.  
(all members)—M.G. instruction at  
Headquarters.

6.30 p.m.—Engineer Co.—Squad drill  
and Musketry exercises on Kowloon  
Cricket Club ground, under Sergt. Major  
Higby.

On duty until morning of 18th inst.:  
H.K.V.C.  
On duty 18th inst.: Centre Section  
M.G. Co.  
On duty 19th inst.: Civil Service Co.  
Orderly Officer from 18th to 21st inst.:  
Lieut. Preston.

January pay can be obtained on  
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## HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

All ranks at Central Station at 2.45 p.m.  
on Saturday, February 18th. Uniform,  
Helmets and Rifles. Men to whom  
Helmets have not been issued will  
wear white Mushroom Tops.

## MOUNTED POLICE.

P. Co. E. Hossie and O. A. Smith No. 4  
Platoon No. 1 Company, are transferred to  
the Mounted Police.  
P. Fernandez having joined is posted to  
the Mounted Police.

No. 1 Platoon No. 1 Company.—D. A.  
Caldwell, H. W. Ray.  
No. 2 Company.—R. A. Remedios, T. Z.  
Rocha.  
No. 4 Company.—Chin Ben Wai, Luk  
Wing Hop, Lam Kin Tung, Ho Tik Wan,  
Hui King Yui, Leung Mon Sang, Yeung  
Wing Ching, Fung Kuo.  
Ambulance Company.—Tang Yang  
Fook, Chang Lai Yau, Chan Wong Chi,  
England, Chan Ting In, Chan King  
Cheung, Wong Shi Hon.

Platoons will attend at Central Station  
for measuring as follows:  
Friday, February 18th, 5.30 p.m. No. 1  
Platoon, No. 1 Co.  
Thursday, February 18th, 6.00 p.m. No. 2  
Platoon, No. 1 Co. (at Water Police  
Station).  
Friday, February 18th, 6.30 p.m. Nos. 1  
and 2 Platoons No. 3 Company.  
Wednesday, March 1st, 5.30 p.m. Nos. 3  
and 4 Platoons No. 2 Company.  
Thursday, March 2nd, 6.30 p.m. Am-  
bulance Company.

Friday, February 18th. All members  
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(Sgt.) T. C. Fong.

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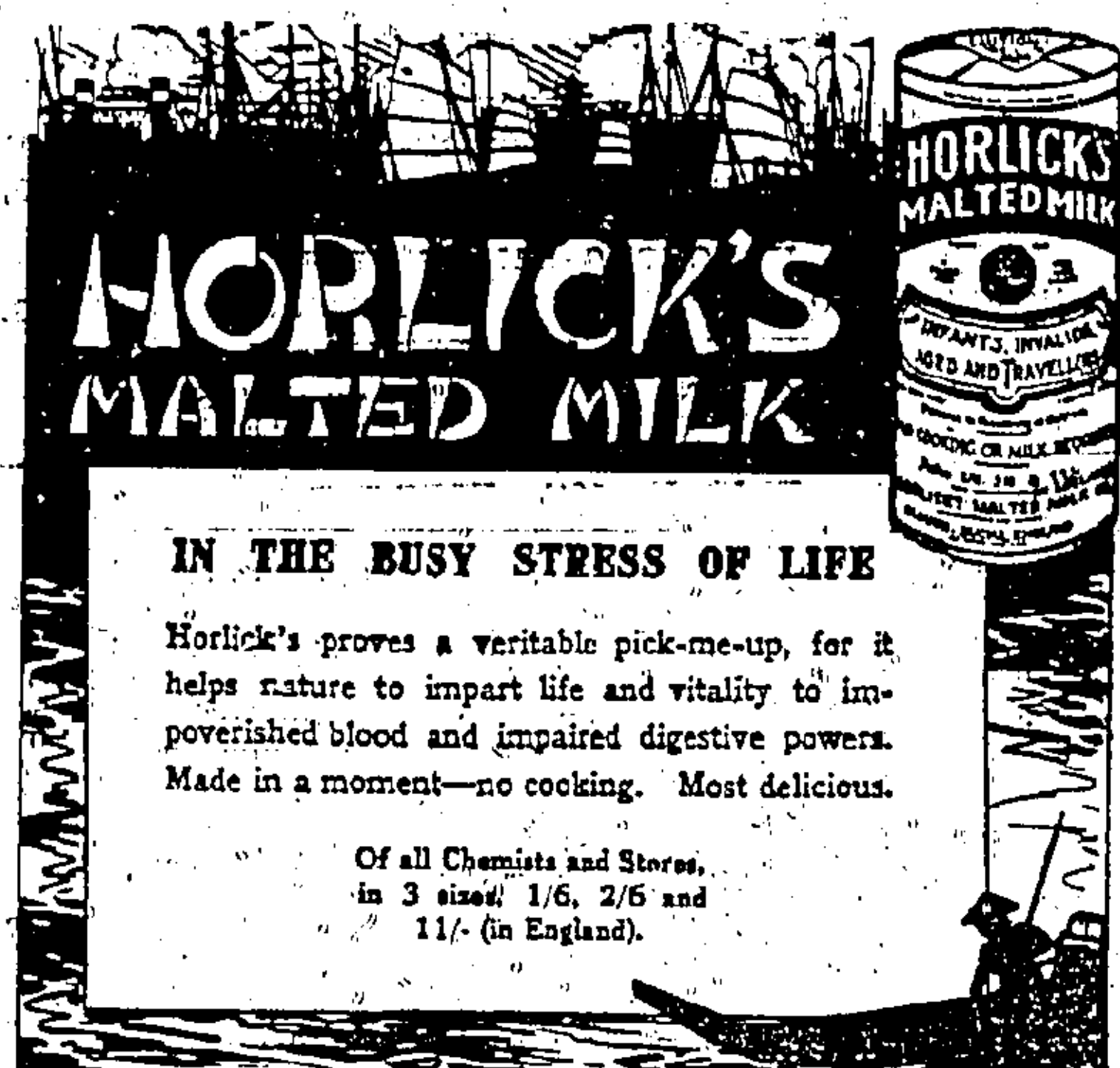
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so when the priest was leaving she came  
simply and offered her poor little offering.The priest was highly indignant and  
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said, "the Great Buddha wants to have  
anything to do with a slave-girl like you,  
or would accept anything so mean as a  
single cash picked up out of the dirt?"After a time the monks returned home  
bringing great quantities of bronze, red,  
purple and yellow. A great mound was  
made with the utmost care, and when it  
was ready, with appropriate ceremonies the  
bronze was melted and poured into the  
mould. But it was a failure, for when the  
mould was broken away instead of the  
beautiful image they expected, was one of  
all colours, streaked and ugly.

THE ABBOT'S REBUKE.

The Abbot called all the monks together  
and searchingly inquired who had sinned  
and thus prevented the completion of the  
work of merit. What offering was wrong  
that their sacrifices should be so rejected?  
But the fault was not found out, so again  
with more prayers, more croakers, and  
more ceremonies the melting and pouring  
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broken the result was even worse than  
before. The Abbot then called a council of  
all the monks, and very closely questioned  
each one as to what they had done and as  
to the different donations received. After  
several older men had reported, a young  
priest told of his visit to the wealthy  
family, and of the richness of the gifts,  
and then he told of how he had neglected  
the honour of the Lord Buddha by refusing  
to receive the cash from the despised slave-  
girl. But his smile of satisfaction suddenly  
faded when the Abbot rose in wrath and  
said: "My nephew! You are the cause of  
all this trouble, you sin is very great.  
Even the least, the last of society,  
the poor slave girl in offering her single  
cash, had the best, the highest motive—she  
gave all that she had."In haste, with two older monks accom-  
panying, the priest was sent to receive the  
slave-girl's offering, and with great

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poorer classes, and I have thus had  
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in the Colony as a whole.I have made—and am making—a close  
study of Hygiene, and am not merely from a  
theoretical point of view, and I venture to  
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Fitzwilliam, I readily pledge myself to  
follow the excellent lines laid down by that  
gentleman—especially in regard to the  
water-carriage system and other important  
matters.I am an advocate for efficiency combined  
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other inhabitants of Hongkong.I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen,  
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in the prefecture of Changteh is an old  
monastery, with a very large and beautiful  
marble shrine. In it is an image of  
Buddha in bronze, nearly ten feet high,  
and on his breast over his heart is a single  
copper cash, and this is its story:—Many  
years ago the Buddhists there wished to  
build a monastery worthy of the place, and  
make an image worth of their Lord  
Buddha. Priests were sent to all the sur-  
rounding countries to collect money and  
bronze for the work. A young priest one  
day came from a wealthy family and told his  
grand, and was well received. The ladies  
of the family all gave willingly for the  
work, some gave bronze vases, some their  
bronze mirrors, some their hair ornaments  
and rings. In the yard leading to the  
priest's chapel was a little slave girl,  
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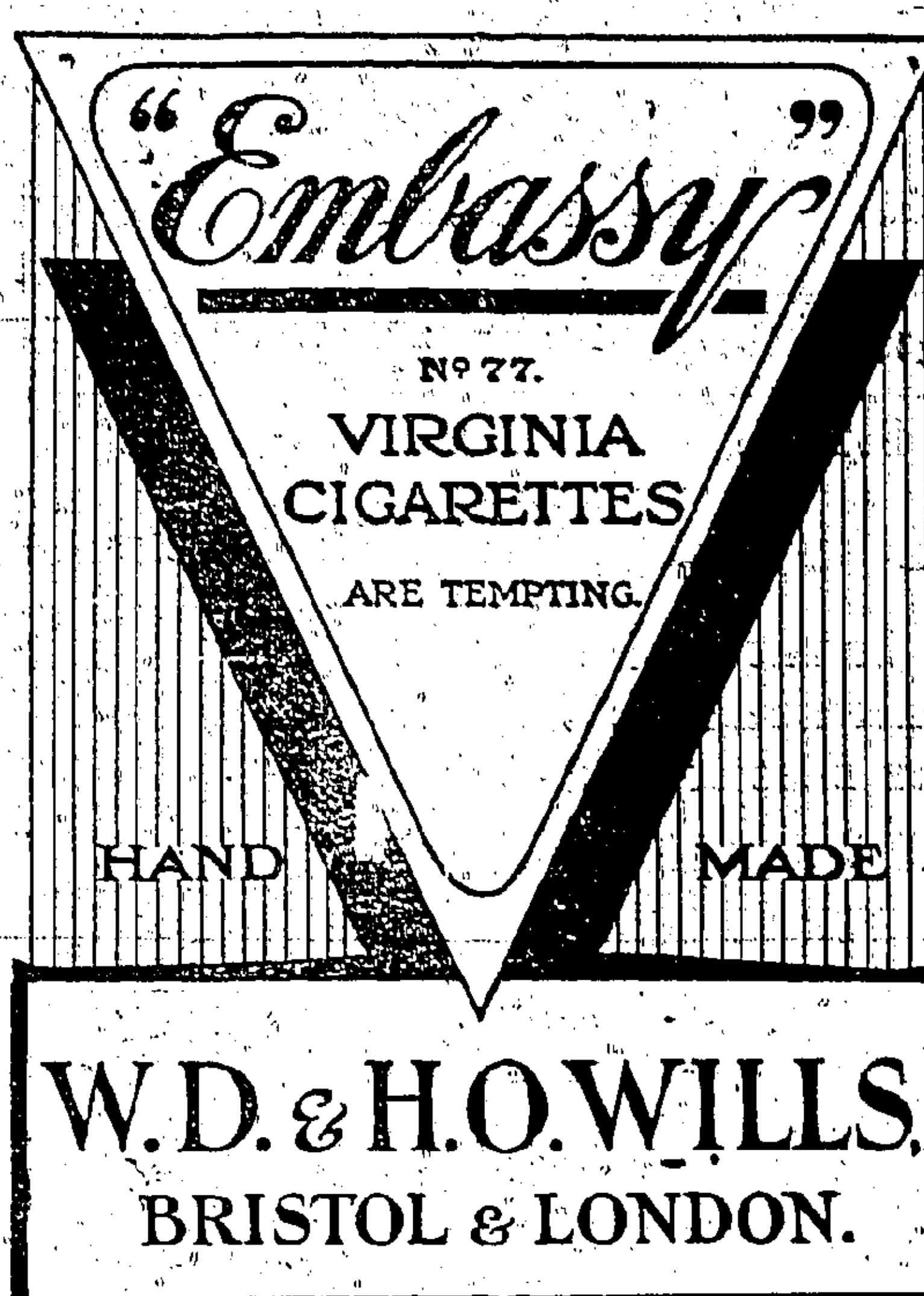
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PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation, on and after TUES-  
DAY, the 15th FEBRUARY 1916.Shareholders are requested to apply to  
the Office of the Company for Warrants.By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. E. CLARKE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, Feb. 15, 1916. 120

## NOTICE.

ALL persons having Claims against Mr.  
GUSTAV ENGEL, of Messrs. Wm.  
Meyer & Co., are requested to file  
same with the Liquidators before 15th  
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THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY LIMITED.

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## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the GRY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of February, 1916, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1915. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 7th February, to SATURDAY, the 19th February, 1916 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager. Hongkong, Jan. 31, 1916. 74

## THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 1, Des Vaux Road, on FRIDAY, the 18th February, 1916, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1915, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 14th February, to FRIDAY, the 18th February, 1916, both days inclusive. SHENWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, Feb. 11, 1916. 107

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## SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, January 12

A KILL CANAL FOR SCOTLAND.

The importance of the Kial Canal to the German Navy has brought the question of a Forth and Clyde Canal into renewed prominence. Mr. Vaughan Cornhill is a strong supporter of the proposed Scottish waterway, and he has delivered a closely argued address to the members of the Royal Colonial Institute upon the subject. The Forth of Clyde, he says, is better situated in respect of natural protection from a sea attack based on Continental harbours than any other shipbuilding centre in Great Britain, but the line of naval communications with the East Coast of Scotland is singularly bad. With a thoroughly efficient battlefleet canal from Forth to Clyde, in his opinion, we would possess on the West Coast a base for the building and repair of ships of war which in local resources, accommodation, natural protection, and accessibility to damaged ships would be equal or superior to any that the world could furnish, and far superior to any that we now have.

### AN OLD DUNDEE WHALER.

The wreck of the Dundee whaler *Active* on the Orkney coast, with the loss of her crew, is a remarkable story of adventure at sea. She was bound up not only with the hardships and experience of the whaling industry, but with the excitement and romance of exploration. Scarcely a day passed without some fresh discovery, and she was many a time and again a stormy sea, so that her last voyage in a great snow blizzard. She was engaged in Greenland whaling when it was carried on from Dundee, and the number of the ship captured in her time must have been enormous. There were sailors who grew from boyhood to manhood in service with her; indeed it is said of one whaler that regularly did his work on the boat summer after summer that the nervous whaler's ripen. With the development of modern whaling for the larger and more powerful Finer whales, which are captured by small fast steamers using large and heavy harpoons fired from a gun, her particular calling came to an end, and she and others of her kind were laid up in dock in Dundee, where their picturesque appearance appealed to the eye and on the rocks. Fortunately the whaler was extricated from her dangerous position just in time, the monster being killed by bombs. But such incidents were said to be quite common experiences of the men who sailed the *Active*.

### A FORMER MISSIONARY IN CHINA.

The Rev. Stephen Rand, B.A., who has been unanimously elected as colleague and successor of the Rev. William D.D., D. of the West United Free Church, Glasgow, is a graduate of Liverpool University, where he had a brilliant career. He was travelling secretary for a time in connection with the Student Movement in Universities and Colleges of Great Britain and Ireland. In 1896 he became missionary of the English Presbyterian Church in Wukingfu, South China, and for three years acted as Principal of the Theological College, Wukingfu. Mr. Rand is at present minister of the English Presbyterian Church at Roker, Sunderland.

### A COINCIDENCE.

Captain Alfred Lyell, whose safety from the wreck of the *Perla* is unimpaired, may be said to have been preceded in the adventure he has just undergone through, for his father, Mr. J. T. Lyell, suffered shipwreck somewhat further East, off the coast of Ceylon. The ship was the *Loches*, of 1500 tons, owned by Messrs. Cox Brothers, of Dundee, and commanded by Captain John East Newton, a well known navigator. Mr. Lyell gave a vivid account of the explosion, which was apparently due to spontaneous combustion in one of the holds. Fortunately, the loss of life was slight. The date of the disaster was 25th January 1865, or nearly as may be 51 years ago.

### STORY OF A HIGHLAND FIPER.

Addressing a public meeting, the Lord Advocate said that the other day, in St. Thomas's Hospital, London, Highland soldier told him that he had played the pipes on the occasion of his (Mr. Munro's) last election. And what was this soldier's fear? His hand was shattered, and was he afraid of the future? A bit of it. Was he afraid of diminished earning capacity, or fearful whether he would get a living? This Highland soldier said to him—Mr. Munro, I would have given them my legs, if they had only spared my hand so that I might play the pipes again.

### SUBSIDY OF EXTRA PAY.

Clouds of white wings come flying On the first breath of morning (Over the river bar). Shadows of night were dying In the sun rays adorning The waters wide and far. "Whence come ye? Whither away? Oh ye white wings adorning! And the day's scarce awake! One moment longer, I pray For my heart's fond darling, My love to my love take."

### THROUGH THE NIGHT ON THE ABTIDE.

Down St. Peter's Arch flowing, We come to meet the sea, When far to East we're going, And your love lies waiting? "A. A. in 'Glasgow Herald'."

### KILGILL AND A MARINE PROBLEM.

A friend who is with the New Army in France tells me that the subject of discussion in the trenches are not wholly, and indeed not generally, connected with the war. The other day, for instance, he heard a group of kiddies conversing on a topic which seemed as remote as possible from the war. The subject was an adopted motor marine engine for the propulsion of overseas vessels. The men had been stokers on a Clyde liner, and in a letter from one of their mates at home they learned that an engine-kid had left the Clyde with only 17 men in the stokehold instead of the eighteen or so who would have been required if she had been propelled by reciprocating engines. The kiddies were greatly perturbed by the news; and the displacement of labour seemed to them to be of much greater importance than the prospects of an early advance on the German lines. "What," they asked, "will be the prospects of 'Ging' after the war?"

### THE AULD ALLANCE.

For a number of years past, the Franco-Scottish Society has done much good work in re-inspiring the idea contained in the ancient alliance with France. Its latest effort is the opening of an exhibition of French literature in Edinburgh, but later on will be sent to Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Dundee. The object is not merely to establish a comprehensive reference library, but to promote the book trade between France and Scotland. Previous to the opening of the Franco-Scottish Society, the knowledge of the wisdom of the old arrangement, whereby the youth of Scotland went to France to share in the benefits of its gracious spirit, we shall not use the word "culture" in this connection. It is a word which the Scottish Universities, and enabled deserving young men and women to pass a certain time in the study of the language and literature of France on the spot. But all of us cannot go to France, although, in a sense, it is the second country to all Scots, and the present is an attempt to give a little more of France to Scotland. In no way, it is held, can this be better done than through books. The exhibition may also be considered a modest effort on the part of the Franco-Scottish Society to assist an important branch of French literature, the history and geography, which unite the field of learning and commerce.

### THE BADGES OF HIGHLAND CLANS.

The badges of the Highland clans are different from the crests; the badge is usually a spring of some easily attainable plant stuck in the bonnet. The custom is, of course, not exclusive. Highland, which the badge of the Macgregors, the red and white roses of the Forbids and Lancastrians, and the white roses of the Jacobites. Many of the Highland badges were interesting. The clan MacKinnon had the St. John's wort, always a sacred plant, proof against witchcraft, sacred to the fairies, and the badge of the MacIntoshes, the well-known charm of Mag Merlie's begins: "Trafail, John's wort, verrain, dill, Hinders witches of their will." The Ogilvie had the hawthorn, also with proof, and beloved of fairies. It was often planted in the vicinity of houses as a safeguard. Rowan had the house of the MacIntoshes, the well-known charm of Mag Merlie's begins: "Trafail, John's wort, verrain, dill, Hinders witches of their will." The Ogilvie had the hawthorn, also with proof, and beloved of fairies. It was often planted in the vicinity of houses as a safeguard. Rowan had the house of the MacIntoshes, the well-known charm of Mag Merlie's begins: "Trafail, John's wort, verrain, dill, Hinders witches of their will."

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## SHIPPING NOTES.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF JAPANESE FREIGHT RATES.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, and the Nanyo Kisen Kaisha have jointly applied to the Communications Department, Tokyo, for permission to further increase the freight charge by their regular steamers on trans-Pacific services by 30 per cent per ton. The current freight rate on the service are given as follows:—

Cu	Liner	Tramp	Foreign
(per ton)	terms	rates	rates
Tea	5.50	5.50	5.50
Rice	4.00	4.00	4.00
Porcelain	5.50	5.50	5.50
Groundnuts	6.50	6.50	6.50

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has separately applied to the Government for a 10 per cent rise of its regular European freight (outward). The current rates are given as follows:—

Cu	Liner	Tramp	Foreign
(per ton)	terms	rates	rates
Place yards	22.5	100	115
Fish oil	32.5	60	100
Campor	78	83	133
Copper	50	50	60

### CHARTERS AND SALES.

Cut of altogether 83 Japanese tramp steamers, only 27 of over 5,000 tons and 3 of under 5,000 tons are chartered by Japanese merchants. All the others are chartered by foreign firms. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, the T.K.K. and the M.B.K. have under charter 15 vessels, all of over 5,000 tons. The South Manchuria S.S. Co. of Fukuoka, which fetched the fabulous price of ¥900,000 last 2nd December, will be sold shortly for ¥1,500,000. The following vessels have changed hands, the purchasers being Japanese:—

s.s.	d.w. tons	Price
Kohino	3,800	¥ 500,000
Asia	3,000	¥ 250,000
Nichiei	3,000	¥ 250,000
Kohino	4,150	¥ 700,000

The current price for a cargo ship built in 1910 is quoted at ¥220 per ton deadweight capacity, and that for a vessel built after 1910 at ¥250. The C. K. Kaisha's steamer *Ida Maru*, 5,500 d.w. tons, has been chartered for a trans-Pacific service at ¥16 per d.w. ton, which is a record rate in the charter market of Japan.

## AMERICAN HUMOUR.

Foreign Governments must now be aware that we are not too proud to write—*Brooklyn Eagle*.

Speaking about peace, the Kaiser will kindly note that England has now raised her case to the High Court. Just to make sure, hadn't Mr. Lansing better send a special copy of our *Amos* note to Constantinople? *Philadelphia North American*.

There will be no patched-up peace, says President Wilson. But there will be a lot of patched-up nations. *Charleston News and Courier*.

Breaking off diplomatic relations with Austria is a good deal like backing into a wall through the rear entrance. *Boston Transcript*.

The principal mistake Greece made, like Belgium and Poland, seems to have been in her selection of a place on the map. *Kansas City Star*.

When Secretary Daniels got converted to preparedness, he went right up to the front bench, opened the hymn-book, and began to sing a leading part in the service. *Chicago Herald*.

"The Kaiser was overcome with emotion." Sometimes the Allies must feel that that's all they can overcome him. *Atlanta Constitution*.

We may be forced to terminate diplomatic relations with Austria. It is quite possible that our State Department is facing a shortage of notepaper. *Brooklyn Eagle*.

China is perhaps the one country in the world which can shift from a republic to a kingdom and vice versa, without the population being aware of the fact. *Chicago Herald*.

When Senator Hoke Smith realized that cotton's worth twenty cents a pound in the Berlin market, he went right up to the starving women and children of Germany. *New York Morning Telegraph*.

The synthetic rubber which Germany is now making is a boon. It is the synthetic money her printing-presses are turning out, going to prove the greatest disappointment. *New York Morning Telegraph*.

The trouble with the belligerents is that each side is unbeaten and knows it. *Buffalo Enquirer*.

Mr. Lansing was careful not to weaken the case to Austria by that meaningless phrase, "strict accountability." *Philadelphia North American*.

Between Colonel Roosevelt and the diplomatic correspondence of this epoch the dictionary business is getting a look-in all right. *New York Morning Telegraph*.

Mr. Koke's correspondence with the crowned heads of Europe appears to be considerably one-sided this far. *New Orleans Times-Picayune*.

If Japan had suspected that China would be so initiative, may be that coronation of the Mikado wouldn't have been pressed so widely. *Philadelphia North American*.

Judging from the constant complaints it is necessary to make to all the warring nations, Uncle Sam appears to be the chief innocent by-product of this war. *Richmond Southern Lumberman*.

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## THE DIARY.

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Noon.—Kowloon Land and Building Co's Meeting.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's. Election of a member to the Sanitary Board.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, Feb. 19—11 a.m.—Auction of Gold and Silver Jewellery, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

Noon.—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Meeting.

SUNDAY, Feb. 20—9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by steamer "Tahiti".

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MON. FEB. 21—9 a.m.—Feb. 23—Hongkong Jockey Club's Race Meeting.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, Feb. 17, 1916.

## CHINA AND WESTERN MEDICAL SCIENCE.

It is recorded in the "China Year Book" that among the benefits which the West has brought to the East the science of medicine occupies a very minor place. "Outside the Treaty Ports and Mission Stations, China stands in this respect, where she did centuries ago, and human life is sacrificed on the altar of ignorance with a fatalistic callousness that seems almost unjustifiable in the light of latter-day progress." Broadly speaking this is true. What the death rate in China is there are no trustworthy statistics to show, but there is plenty of testimony to the fact that it is an excessive rate. China has no sanitary laws, no public regard for the national physical well-being whereby any attempt is made to lower the high sick and mortality rates by a study of the conditions which bring about the epidemics that sweep various localities from time to time. To-day there are some five hundred medical missionaries working in China spreading a knowledge of the science of medicine. The number is small when we consider China's vast population, but they are doing in their various spheres of labour a great and noble work. Not only have the medical missionaries founded hospitals in many places, but at a number of centres they have founded medical schools, after the model, may we say, of the old Hongkong College of Medicine, which after many years of useful work became merged in the Hongkong University which is able to offer to Chinese students opportunities for medical study unsurpassed in any training college in the Far East. Gradually the fruit of years of effort to interest the Chinese people in the benefits of Western medical science is being seen. To-day there must be scores of Chinese who had their early education in the College of Medicine in Hongkong, or the medical schools founded by missionaries in China, and, after taking medical degrees in Europe or America, are now practising their profession in various parts of China and laying the foundations for future progress. The most striking illustration we have had of the benefits which the new generation of doctors in China has so far conferred on the nation was that of the extermination of the serious outbreak of pneumonic plague in Manchuria a few years ago by a Plague Prevention Service which was placed under the control of Dr. W. L. H. T. H. M. D., B.C. (Cantab.), who also acted as Chairman of the International Plague Conference convened on that occasion.

There has just been held in Shanghai a congress of the National Medical Association of China, under the presidency of Dr. F. O. Yen, of Changsha. In his inaugural address Dr. Yen spoke of the Association as representing "the first generation of medical practitioners" in China, and he set up the traditionally lofty ideals of the medical profession in the West as the high standards of medical ethics the Chinese doctors must endeavour to maintain.

Business.—Considering the abnormal conditions the returns from all sources may be considered satisfactory. Wharves.—The repairs to No. 3 Wharf were proceeded with as opportunities offered. A number of new steel piles were driven, and at the centre the Wharf is being strengthened by submarine bracing. A start has been made on the new Steamer Wharf and it is expected the erection of the wharf will be completed about the end of 1916.

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DAVID LANDALE, Chairman. Hongkong, 21st January, 1916.

We reproduced in our issue of yesterday a lengthy summary of one of the papers read at the Congress. If the Association existed merely for the purpose of spreading among the Chinese people the information and knowledge embodied in such papers as were read at that gathering, it would be doing a great educational work; but the resolution and enthusiasm shown at the meeting to spread in China the Gospel of Health and Sanitation and the benefits of Western medical science indicates that the Association means to work in all possible ways to further its noble and benevolent objects. By way of commencing or gaining effort the Association decided to recommend to the Government the establishment of a Central Medical Board for the purpose of standardizing medical education and practice in China; a national public health service; measures to eradicate tuberculosis and social diseases; and the registration of all doctors and dispensaries selling foreign drugs. We believe the Government is sincere in its desire for reform, but it needs the stimulus of instructed public opinion; and in this matter of medical education it is within the power of this National Medical Association to exert a most beneficial influence upon the legislation of the country.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The P. & O. Homeward Mail Steamer *Arabia* with the Hongkong Mail of the 14th January last, arrived at Marseilles on Monday, the 14th instant.

The election to fill the vacancy on the Sanitary Board takes place to-morrow at the City Hall. Voting will commence at 4.0 and conclude at 8.0.

The Hon. Mr. Treasurer of the Diocesan Girls' School acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of \$225.15, the proceeds of the Concert given recently by the pupils of that School.

For being in possession of nine tablets of opium, concealed in the singlet of a baby which she was carrying strapped on her back, a Chinese woman was fined \$75 by Mr. Hazledine, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. A. W. Hayward, of Messrs. Alex. Ross and Co., Shanghai has been granted a commission in the 5th Royal Fusiliers.

Captain F. C. Walker, late of the Health Department, Shanghai, has been mentioned in despatches for services in France.

## THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LD.

The report for the year ended 31st December, 1915 states:—The profit on working was \$471,202.75 as compared with \$607,089.03 in 1914.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss account, including \$101,107.41 brought forward from last year, and after deducting Directors' and Auditors' fees, and paying for all interest and repairs, amounts to \$471,202.75, which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—To pay a dividend of 7% from working profits.....\$ 210,000.00 To write off Launches.....10,000.00 To write off Lighters.....50,000.00 To write off Machinery.....20,000.00 To write off Kowloon Wharves.....40,000.00 To write off West Point Wharf.....500.00 To write off Railways and Rolling Stock.....10,000.00 To transfer to European Employees Provident Fund.....25,000.00 To carry forward to new account.....105,802.67

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## AN ALLEGED SEDITIOUS PUBLICATION. CHARGE AGAINST A CHINESE EDITOR.

Wong Hon Tuen, editor of the Hongkong newspaper, the *Yin Ching Po*, was charged on remand before Mr. Wood, this afternoon with publishing matter likely to cause disorder in China.

Mr. G. N. Orme, of the Crown Solicitor's Office, appeared to prosecute, and Mr. J. H. Gardiner to defend.

Mr. Orme said the case was a very simple one so far as the evidence was concerned. The *Yin Ching Po* newspaper was started in Hongkong in December last and the charge was in respect of two paragraphs in the issue of January 11th, which the prosecution claimed were likely to cause disorder in China. The first paragraph reflected on General Lung, who was Governor General of Canton, and responsible for the good order of the Province, and the second on Yuan Shih Kai, the present ruler of China. If his Worship pursued those paragraphs, he would be able to form his own judgment. He would call witnesses to prove the translation of the paragraphs, and produce an affidavit signed by defendant as printer and publisher of the paper. Defendant's name was on the paper, but the signature appeared to have been omitted. Defendant had been arrested on a deportation order and the charge was subsequently framed against him. The statement he made when charged was, "I have nothing to say."

The evidence outlined by Mr. Orme was then given.

The case was adjourned to Thursday next.

## MARINE COURT.

## ALLEGED OVERCROWDING OF A LAUNCH.

Wong Pak, master of the steam launch "Tai Cheung," was charged by Police-constable Moore before Commissioner Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Court to-day, with unlawfully carrying 20 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence.

Mr. W. B. Hind, of Mr. G. K. Hall, Bruton's office, defended, and pleaded not guilty.

Police-constable Moore deposed that on January 31st at about 11 a.m. he was crossing to Hongkong from Yuenai by the ferry launch "Tai Cheung." He noticed that there was a large number of passengers and that the launch had a distinct list. He called the coxswain and told him to count the passengers with him. The coxswain went on duty so went the shroff round with him. They found 150 persons all told. The licence allowed 136. Witness counted the 16 children as 8 persons. The shroff and coxswain admitted an excess of passengers at the time. No attempt was made to control the passengers going on-board these launches at either end.

The coxswain, Wong Pak, said he did not see Mr. Moore, nor did he ask witness to count the passengers. Witness had no passengers in excess.

Kwok Man, the shroff, said he did not count the passengers with the first witness. On the passage to Hongkong there were no passengers.

The case was adjourned.

## REGULATIONS DISOBEYED.

A cargo boatman was fined \$2 for rowing a small boat about the harbour after dusk without a permit. Evidence was given that defendant was rowing among the Conservancy boats and had no light. Defendant stated the owner had gone on shore to buy oil and that he was only waiting.

Another cargo boatman was fined \$1 for failing to exhibit a white light while under way in the harbour at night.

## GERMAN BANK MANAGERS

## ARRESTED.

BROUGHT FROM TUNGSHAO TO JAPAN.

The *Sakio Maru* which arrived at Kobe on February 4th brought F. Ritzmuller, manager of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank at Tangtao, P. Ottomann, deputy sub-manager of the same bank, and six other Germans who were arrested by the Japanese military authorities some time ago on suspicion of having concealed ¥2,400,000 special belonging to the bank, says the "Japan Chronicle." The prisoners were landed under a military escort and sent to Osaka.

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## STOP PRESS NEWS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## ERZERUM CAPTURED.

## MORAL EFFECT OF THE VICTORY.

ERZERUM, Feb. 16. It is officially announced that Erzerum has been captured.

The Russian forces who captured Erzerum were welcomed enthusiastically.

The capture may mean that the Turkish resistance in Armenia is broken for good. It will have an excellent moral effect on the campaign in Mesopotamia and Persia.

## EXPLOSIONS ON STEAMERS AT BROOKLYN.

## HEAVY LOSS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16. A fire, believed to be incendiary, has destroyed the steamers *Boston* and *Pacific*, scores of scows and lighters, and 600 ft. of the pier at Brooklyn.

The steamers were loading for Vladivostok when an explosion in the boilers forced the seamen to jump into the water.

Over 25 scowmen on the *Boston* and *Pacific* are missing.

The loss is over one million dollars.

## CLAIM AGAINST A SHIP'S OFFICER.

## REFUND OF PASSAGE MONEY.

The Indo-China Steam Navigation Company sued Mr. Allan Cameron, ship's officer, staying at the Astor House Hotel, for \$498.00, being \$498.88 payable by the respondent to plaintiffs under an agreement dated October 14th, 1915, and \$90.78 money lent by plaintiffs to respondent.

Mr. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. E. J. Grant, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grant, for the respondent.

The plaintiff-company's case was that the defendant agreed to serve the plaintiffs for the term of three years under an agreement dated October 14th, 1915. The defendant had refused to carry out the terms of the agreement and had refused to sign on to the Articles of any of the plaintiff's ships, and it had been ascertained from Captain Milroy, the Deputy Shipping Master of the port, that the defendant had signed on the articles of the s.s. "Hai Hong" of the Douglas Steamship Co., as third officer.

Mr. Davidson, outlining the case, said that one of the terms of the agreement was that defendant, who was employed as an officer on one of the plaintiff-company's ships, should be paid his passage money to the Colony by the P. and O. and in the event of his not carrying out the terms of the agreement he should refund the passage money. He (Mr. Davidson) would have to prove the signing of the agreement and the payment of the passage money in London. He confessed he had not expected to be put to the proof of that, but Mr. Grant was not prepared to admit them. He did not know whether it was possible to prove the payment in London without sending a commission to London. He wanted time to consider the matter, and so he requested he would have to ask his Lordship for an adjournment sine die. He would ask his Lordship to take the evidence of one witness, a captain of one of the Company's ships, who would swear to a signature of defendant's. It might be possible to prove the payment in London from other circumstances without sending a commission but he would have to have time for consideration.

Captain Charles Albert Robinson, master of the s.s. "Hopsang," said defendant had been an officer on board his ship in December. At the end of that voyage he was paid off. Witness paid him off and defendant signed the portage bill produced. The signature on that, produced, was defendant's signature. Defendant had not served on board his ship since.

Cross-examined, witness said he actually saw the portage bill signed.

The case was then adjourned sine die.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Hongkong, 17th, February, 1916. Sir,—I fail to understand why the four dominators of the other candidates should state that Dr. Ozorio claims that he would represent the Portuguese Section of the Community if he should be elected to the Sanitary Board. From a careful perusal of their letter it appears to me that Mr. Pollock and his co-dominators desire to convey to the minds of the unbiased public that Dr. Ozorio would look after the interests of the Portuguese Community only, and not of the other inhabitants of the Colony at all.

The insinuation also that the man with higher scientific qualifications would set in a more impartial manner is uncalled for and absurd, because Dr. Ozorio in his address to the electors clearly stated that, if elected, he would always keep in mind the general welfare of "the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Hongkong."

Does Mr. Pollock construe this as meaning the welfare of the Portuguese Community only? If this is his interpretation, then I am.

Yours faithfully,

ELECTOR.

## SPORTING.

## FOOTBALL.

## R.G.A. N.C.O.'S SHIELD.

The N.C.O.'s of the 88th Company scored a good victory over the 87th Company at Happy Valley in connection with the R.G.A. Junior N.C.O.'s challenge shield. Youngman scored three goals, and Smith and Hall each one, while their opponents found the defence too good for them. Opl. Davies, A.O.C., was the referee. Tea at the Soldiers' Club, was followed by a concert at the N.C.O.'s room, Victoria Barracks, under the chairmanship of C. S. M. Allison. The arrangements were made by the Secretary, Dr. Edgar, assisted by Cpl. Desborough, Br. Thomas, and Gr. Gibson. The following contributed to the programme:—Br. Rodgers, Br. Edgier, Br. Burgess, Br. Sykes, Cpl. Moulding, Cpl. Youngman, Br. Collins, Br. Carroll, Br. Hall, Br. McGregor, Gr. Lovelock, Gr. Gibson, Cpl. Davis, Cpl. Freeman, L/Opl. Freeman, L/Opl. B. Lee, L/Opl. Bell, Master Gunner May, C.S.M. Allison, Cpl. Gibson, and Br. Champion. Cpl. Davis presided at the piano. Amongst the visitors were Master Gunner May, R.G.A., Serjeant-Major Wilson, G.O.S.L.T., and Junior N.C.O.s of the K.P.S.L.I.

The evening proved a great success.

H. K. F. C. v. K. S. L. I.

The following is the H. K. F. C. team for next Saturday:—

H. K. F. C.—J. Rodger, F. W. Black, J. McCubbin, M. L. Reddon, J. Stewart, T. R. Chasels, G. A. Robinson, W. A. Vivesh, J. Walker, H. E. McTavish and J. Shalor.

CRICKET.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club against the Civil Service C. C. on the Club ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.—T. E. Pearce (Capt.), P. R. Butler, A. L. Goss, M. G. Mene, E. J. R. Mitchell, Lt. Col. Morgan, H. E. Muriel, E. B. Reed, F. Syme, Thomson, H. H. Taylor, A. Whitmarsh.

The following team has been chosen to represent the Civil Service Cricket Club:—Messrs. R. E. O. Bird (Capt.), Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, R. A. B. Ponsbury, E. W. Hamilton, R. G. Southerton, P. T. Lumley, R. O. Whitball, E. W. Dawson, C. Sara, R. O. Hutchinson, and W. Hill. Reeveses—W. H. Edmonds and W. Beane. Scores—W. Fletcher. Umpire—W. Bigby.

THE MELBOURNE COMPANY.

After fourteen weeks of extraordinary success in Shanghai, the above combination will open their season at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening. The Company come here with an excellent reputation for refined humour and excellent vocalism. Led by Mr. Tom Melbourne a comedian who never fails to please, the company should pack the Victoria well to-morrow.

The great compliment is paid to the company by a Press notice in a Shanghai paper during the Melbourne's thirteenth week in Shanghai saying:—"We now see the Melbourne Company is another change of programme. There seems to be no end to their splendid repertoire, and the marvellous thing about them is, that each programme seems to be better than its predecessor."

A FORTY YEARS' TEST.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy has been curing coughs and colds for the last forty years and has gained its popularity every year. Why? It is a simple thing to do, but the effect is marvellous. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

## THE COMING RACE.

## TODAY'S TRAINING TIMES.

That the result of this year's Derby Stakes is still a very open question was proved this morning by the style in which Sandy negotiated a mile and the way Flagv Chief covered a quarter in 30 seconds, after cantering from the mile post. This pony is a little light, but with careful handling should be all right. He certainly is not "out of the question" by any means. Sandy is looking a stone better now and moving much more freely. His mile in 2.12, last quarter 33.1, could have been shortened had he been fully extended. Simple Simon was vastly improved. He seems to be a mile and a quarter pony and should pick up a race at this distance or under. Snowflake and Little Jack Horner are only about distance ponies and may be left out of consideration when discussing the Derby. Freemason was badly lame after his "gow" and Cornwall Chief had to be slowed up as he is also very "dicky."

Freddie is stable. There is no gloss on his coat and he is not moving freely, sandvay went very well, but we do not expect to see him win the Champions, though he will surely qualify. Green is in very good condition as he showed by the way he finished his gallop this morning. His distance is anything up to a mile. Mascotte is not moving well. He looks "tied up." He is not the pony he was last summer. Poole is on. He is not showing up to expectations. The Nipper is fit and well. "The China States" is about his distance.

Spar proved again that he is the best sub-in training. Wherever Mr. Johnstone wants to ride him he can be considered as a "dead cert." The others that did themselves credit to-day were Durkin Chief, Ploughed-field, Matchless Dahlia, Tom, Portlight, Mandoline, and Dunkeld. Mr. A. Commons arrived from Shanghai yesterday and was out this morning galloping the three ponies from Mr. Thorne's stable, for whom he will ride.

OLD PONIES.

Lorenzo, Vida, 11, o, 37.2, 1.13, 1.43.5, 2.24.3, 2.08.1; last 1/2 32.1. Mascotte, Knoll, 1 mile, 1, 36, 1.11, 1.45.4, 2.19; last 1/2 35.1.

Durkin Chief, Stewart, 1 mile, o, 37, 1.12.3, 1.47, 2.18.1; last 1/2 31.3. PEACE, boy, 1 mile, o, 36, 1.11.2, 1.45.2, 2.16.3; last 1/2 31.1.

SANDVAY, Johnstone, 1 mile, 1, 33, 1.07.3, 1.11.3, 2.12.4; last 1/2 31.1. GREENIE GREEN, Johnstone, 1 mile, o, 34.2, 1.11, 1.43.3, 2.17.2; last 1/2 30.4. THE NIPPER, Johnstone, 1 mile, o, 33.4, 1.06.2, 1.38.2; last 1/2 32.

TINKLE, Johnstone, 1 mile, o, 37, 1.13, 1.40.4, 2.10.3; last 1/2 32.4. FREDDIE, Knoll, 1 1/2 mile, 1, 34, 1.08, 1.42.2, 2.17.1; last 1/2 34.4.

DERBY GRIFINS.

FINCHET CURR, Stewart, 1 mile, o, 47.3, 1.33, 2.18, 2.47; last 1/2 29.

PETER PETER, Boyd, 1 mile, o, 37, 1.13, 1.46.4, 2.18.4; last 1/2 32.

SIMPLE SIMON, Johnstone, 1 mile, o, 34, 1.07.3, 1.41.2, 2.14.2; last 1/2 33.

SANDY, Johnstone, 1 mile, 1, 34, 1.07, 1.40.4, 2.12; last 1/2 32.1.

LITTLE JACK HORNER, Johnstone, 1 mile, o, 33.1, 1.05.2, 1.37; last 1/2 31.3.

MEANT ANDREW, Boyd, 1 mile, o, 34, 1.07.3, 1.41.2, 2.10.3; last 1/2 33.1.

SCOWFLAKE, Commons, 1 mile, o, 37, 1.10, 1.42, 2.14.3; last 1/2 32.5.

SEVEROL CURR, boy, 1 mile, o, 34.3, 1.07.3, 1.42, 2.13.4; last 1/2 31.4.

FAIRMASON, boy, 1 mile, 1, 34.3, 1.09.3, 1.43.4, 2.22; last 1/2 36.4.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFINS.

ZIPP, Vida, 1 mile, o, 36.3, 1.13, 1.46.2; last 1/2 33.2.

MATCHBOX, Boyd, 1 mile, o, 37, 1.13.3, 1.45.4; last 1/2 32.1.

CHINA COASTER, Knoll, 1 mile, o, 35.2, 1.12.3, 1.46.4, 2.19.4; last 1/2 33.

MIDDLESEX CURR, Stewart, 1 mile, o, 37, 1.12.3, 1.48, 2.19.3; last 1/2 31.3.

DEMIAN CURR, Stewart, 1 mile last 1/2, o, 35.3, 1.10, 1.41.3; last 1/2 31.3.

PLOUGHED-FIELD, Stewart, 1 1/2, o, 37, 1.11, 1.49, 2.20.1, 2.55; last 1/2 32.4.

SCATTERFIELD, boy, 1 1/2 last 1/2, o, 40, 1.16, 1.52, 2.26.3, 3.02; last 1/2 35.2.

DISTANT, boy, 1 mile, o, 36, 1.09, 1.41.3; last 1/2 33.3.

MATCHLESS DAHLIA, boy, 1 mile, o, 33.3, 1.08, 1.42, 2.17; last 1/2 35.

TOM, boy, 1 mile, o, 33, 1.05.6, 1.38.3; last 1/2 33.

PORTLIGHT, boy, 1 mile, o, 37, 1.12, 1.45.3,



## THE WAR.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## ENEMY'S COSTLY "SUCCESSES."

PARIS, Feb. 16.  
It is semi-officially stated that the Germans are trying hard to exploit the semblance of the military successes gained by them in local attacks.

The assault at Arras had been long prepared and was preceded by formidable mining operations, which took months to arrange, and a long bombardment.

Nevertheless the Germans merely gained a footing at a few points, from which they were driven out by grenades.

Their losses were entirely disproportionate to the results achieved, amounting to half of the very large number of effectives engaged.

## MORE GROUND RECAPTURED AT TAHURE.

PARIS, Feb. 16.  
A communiqué says: "We have recaptured more ground at Tahure."

## RECENT LIVELINESS OF THE GERMAN FLEET.

LONDON, Feb. 16.  
The opinion is expressed that the recent liveliness of the German Fleet is due to the appointment of a new Commander-in-Chief in succession to Admiral Pohl and the commissioning of new vessels. There was similar activity last year when Admiral Pohl was appointed.

## THE ADVANCE AGAINST ERZERUM.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 16.  
The forts captured by the Russians at Erzerum belong to the outer line, comprising fifteen forts situated on heights varying from four to sixteen miles from the citadel. The intervening ground is marshy.

## ANOTHER STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Feb. 16.  
The steamer *Torgetta* has been sunk off the East Coast. The crew has landed.

## TERRITORIALS AND FOREIGN SERVICE.

LONDON, Feb. 16.  
The Kent Territorial officers who signed for Home service have been officially informed that they must undertake the obligation for foreign service or resign their commissions.

## THE CANADIAN FIRE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.  
At the investigation into the fire at the Parliament Buildings, the Chief of the Fire Department declared himself of the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin.  
Dr. T. S. Sproule, ex-Speaker of the House of Commons, concurred, and mentioned that warnings against incendiarism were received when he was Speaker.

## GIFT OF A NEW MAZE.

The Government has gratefully accepted from the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of London a new maze for Parliament, and are sending a portion of the old maze found in the ruins, to be incorporated in the new.

## GUARDING THE RED SEA.

DAILY CLIMATE ALLOWANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 16.  
An Order-in-Council grants a daily climate allowance of 3/- to commissioned officers, 1/- to warrant officers, and 6/- to the ship's company when vessels are employed more than ten days in the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden, between the 88th and the 15th meridians. The order takes effect from July 1st, 1915.

## AMERICA AND THE ARMING OF MERCHANTMEN.

## ALLIES' CONTENTION CONCEDED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.  
It is announced that the United States concedes that the Entente Powers are within their rights in International Law in arming merchantmen for purposes of defence.  
The American Government cannot approve of Germany's intention of torpedoing armed merchantmen, and the United States has no intention of changing the law on the subject of arming merchantmen.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## GERMAN CRUISER SEIZES A STEAMER.

## CARGO OF STEEL RAILS FOR INDIA REMOVED.

LONDON, Feb. 16.  
The steamer *Ceylon*, bound from Ceylon to India, was chased in the North Sea by a German cruiser and taken to a German port, where a quantity of steel rails were removed from the ship, which was then released and allowed to resume her voyage. Her coal became exhausted owing to violent gales, and she had to enter Queenstown to replenish her bunkers.  
[The fact that the steamer was released suggests that the "Ceylon" in question is the Swedish East Asiatic steamer.]

## RESTRICTION OF IMPORTS.

LONDON, Feb. 16.  
It is officially announced that the restrictions on the import of fruit do not apply to the Dominions.

A Proclamation prohibits the importation, except under licence, of paper and cardboard pulp and other materials for paper-making, periodicals exceeding 16 pages (except when coming in single copies through the post), tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, furniture, woods, stores, and slates.

## AMERICA AND ARMED MERCHANTMEN.

## PRESIDENT WILSON SPEARS INFORMATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.  
It is understood that the United States will shortly ask Austria and Germany how they intend to determine whether a merchantman is not armed before sinking her without warning.

It is explained that the American Memorandum to the Entente regarding the arming of merchantmen was sent solely in the interests of humanity, and was not intended to change the established practices.

## A FAMOUS SOUTH AFRICAN BRIGADE.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 16.  
It is proposed to re-form, under General Brits, the 2nd Mounted Brigade, which was famous for its exploits in Damaland.

## LORD MURRAY OF ELIBANK.

## RESIGNS POST OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MUNITIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 16.  
Lord Murray of Elibank has resigned his post of Director-General of Munitions and Recruiting, owing to ill-health.

## MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS.

## ITALY'S PARTICIPATION.

PARIS, Feb. 16.  
M. Thomas, the Minister of Munitions, has returned. He says that he has reached a complete understanding with the Italian, similar to that with Great Britain, for the pooling of munitions. General Dabouis would henceforth participate in periodical meetings with Mr. Lloyd George.

## GREAT BRITAIN'S SUGAR SUPPLIES.

LONDON, Feb. 16.  
A Sugar Commission announced that as a result of the limitation of imports, the supplies available in 1916 will probably be 20 to 25 per cent. below 1915.

## THE SITUATION.

## SPEECH BY LORD KITCHENER.

## COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN VICTORY.

LONDON, Feb. 15.  
Lord Kitchener, in a speech in the House of Lords reviewing the operations, announced that although the Indians had been withdrawn from France, the British had been materially increased by eight Divisions of the New Army. Adequate preparations had been made for the threatened invasion of Egypt.  
Major-General Jymmer was awaiting further reinforcements before advancing. The operations in Mesopotamia had hitherto been controlled from India, but would now come under the direction of the War Office. The behaviour of the British and Indian troops there had been worthy of the tradition of the Army. He hoped that before long operations would reach a satisfactory stage. General Townshend had sufficient supplies for a considerable period.  
Lord Kitchener explained that at the outset the Allies were hampered at Salonika by inadequate harbour and railway facilities.  
Reviewing the roles of the Allies, His Lordship said the morale of the Frenchmen was now at its highest level. The Italians show splendid courage, and are sure, despite the strength of the enemies' positions, eventually to push their attack home. Russia was now re-organised and equipped. The activity of the people in the manufacture of munitions demonstrated their determination to win through.  
Though the attempts of the Senussi on the Western flank in Egypt, which had hitherto resulted in complete failure and disaster, had caused a certain feeling of unrest, the admirable loyalty of the Egyptians was an effective barrier to the raiders penetrating cultivated areas.  
Referring to the change of command in France, Lord Kitchener said Field Marshal French had had on his shoulders seventeen months of ceaseless activity in the field. His duties now as Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces were of the highest importance, requiring central control. His invaluable services had placed us all under an obligation to him.  
General Sir Douglas Haig's brilliant record and high soldierly reputation were sufficient to warrant the country's confidence in his success.  
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## RUSSIANS CAPTURE MORE FORTS AT ERZERUM.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 16.  
A communiqué says: "In the Caucasus we captured seven more of the forts of Erzerum."  
Another communiqué says: "After artillery preparation we stormed another of the Erzerum forts and took over 20 guns, munitions, and a number of prisoners."

## SMALL ENEMY FORCES IN MACEDONIA.

SLOVENIA, Feb. 16.  
According to reliable information from Monastir, the enemy forces in that region do not exceed 10,000 of whom 3,000 are Germans, and the rest Bulgarians.

## THE "ARETHUSA" CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 15.  
H.M.S. *Arethusa* casualties are eight wounded and twelve missing.

## CANADA'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

## REVENUE CONSIDERABLY EXCEEDS ESTIMATE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.  
The Minister of Finance has presented his Budget showing the remarkably favourable condition of Canada's finances as a result of increased revenues and economies and the largest aggregate trade in the history of the Dominion. The revenue for the year ending 31st March would exceed the estimate by \$20,000,000. The loans raised in America and Canada had been most successful, and \$50,000,000 had been placed to the credit of the Imperial Treasury for munitions manufactured in Canada. Industry and thrift were the supreme patriotic duties upon which the national safety might ultimately depend. No fewer than 250,000 men had been recruited, and those would be increased to 500,000. Means must be devised to equip and maintain this force.

## DISTURBANCES AMONG THE GERMANS AT VILNA.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 15.  
Violent disturbances have broken out among the Germans at Vilna. A Lieutenant was killed and 40 officers and many soldiers have been court-martialled.

## PANIC IN FLENSBURG.

## THROUGH REPORT OF A BRITISH LANDING.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 15.  
Three women have been sentenced to imprisonment at Flensburg for spreading a rumour that British troops had landed in Schleswig. The report caused immense excitement, many people fleeing.

## TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

## JUDGMENT IN CASE AGAINST H. E. ARNHOLD.

The following is the text of the judgment delivered on the 5th inst. in H. M. Consular Court at Hankow by Mr. H. J. Brett, Vice-Consul, Additional Judge, in the case of *Re H. E. Arnhold & Co.*  
The present proceedings against the firm of H. E. Arnhold & Co. are three separate and distinct charges under Section II of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Regulations, 1915, the first and second charges coming within sub-section 6 of that section, and the third under sub-section 1. In the first case it is charged that Messrs. H. E. Arnhold & Co. on or about December 7, 1915, unlawfully did obtain from Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. of Hankow, an enemy, certain goods, namely 9,000 gunny bags, contrary to the provisions of Regulation II of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Regulations, 1915.  
From the evidence given in Court and the entries in defendants' material stock books it is perfectly clear that on or about the date mentioned a quantity of gunny bags, 9,000 in all, were transferred from the premises of Arnhold, Karberg & Co. to those of Messrs. H. E. Arnhold & Co., and as the enemy character of the former firm has not been questioned the onus of proving that in taking delivery of these bags Messrs. H. E. Arnhold & Co. were acting in good faith, and that they were not aware of the fact that the goods in question were purchased from an enemy firm.  
I have decided in this case to impose a fine of twenty pounds (£20).  
In conclusion I feel it my duty to remark that the facts disclosed in the course of these proceedings, including certain evidence which had only an indirect bearing on the cases before the Court, has not influenced my decision, and have conveyed to my mind the irresistible impression that the relations between Messrs. H. E. Arnhold & Co. and Arnhold, Karberg & Co. of Hankow, are of a more intimate and friendly nature than one has a right to expect in the case of a British and an enemy firm under existing conditions.  
Costs allowed to Crown, £250 and all.  
Mr. J. G. Mason, representing the Crown Advocate, prosecuted and Mr. H. G. O. Bailey defended.  
It is stated that an appeal against this judgment will be heard in H. M. Supreme Court at Shanghai.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

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Hongkong, Feb. 17, 1916. 131

## NOTICE.

## THE KUNG WO OLD CLOTHES STORE, YAU MAT.

The undersigned hereby give notice that the share Certificate issued by the above firm has been lost and that unless it is produced to me or to the said Kung Wo on or before the 1st day of March, 1916, a new Certificate will be issued and the old Certificate will be cancelled and void. The said Certificate was last handed by me for sale at the Kung Wo shop, West Point, and I have not seen him since.  
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